

Grand Challenge for Basic and Applied Research in Hydrogen Storage

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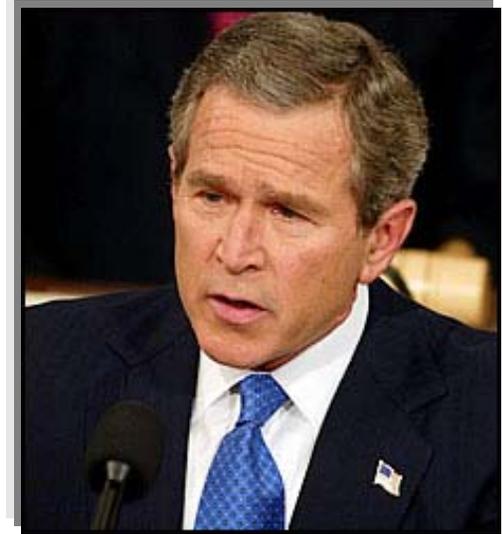


President Bush Launches the Hydrogen Fuel Initiative

“Tonight I am proposing \$1.2 billion in research funding ... so that the first car driven by a child born today could be powered by hydrogen, and pollution-free.”

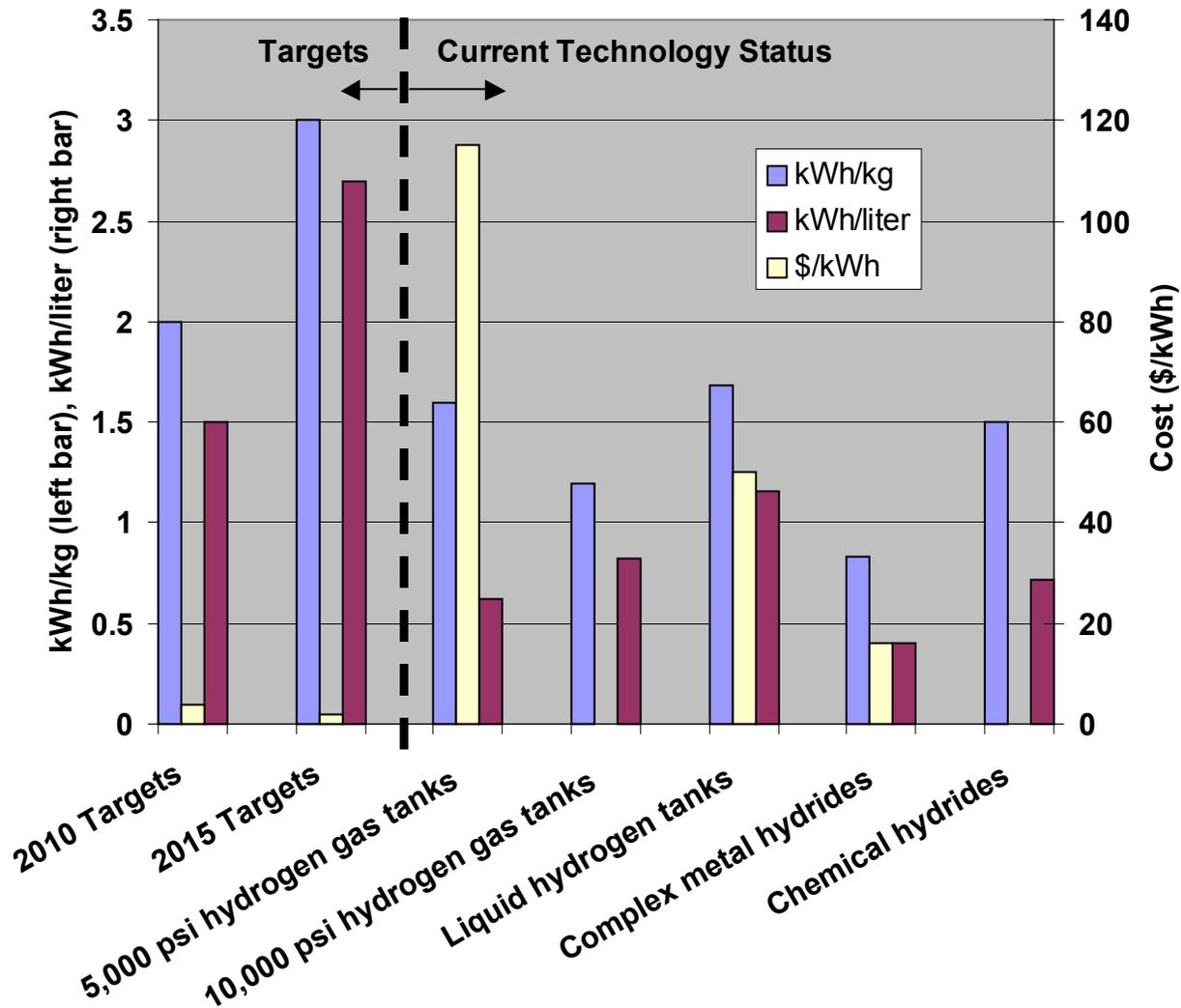
**State of the Union Address
January 28, 2003**

- Provides parallel development of H₂ infrastructure and fuel cell vehicles with FreedomCAR.
- Enables industry commercialization decision by 2015.
- Hydrogen storage is a critical path technology
 - FY 2002: \$6M
 - FY 2003: \$11M
 - FY 2004: \$30M (request)





No Current H₂ Storage Technology Meets the DOE/FreedomCAR Targets





Hydrogen Storage Goal & Objectives

Goal : Develop and demonstrate viable hydrogen storage technologies for transportation and stationary applications.

Objectives – Develop and verify:

- On-board hydrogen storage systems achieving:
 - 1.5 kWh/kg (4.5 wt%), 1.2 kWh/L, and \$6/kWh by 2005
 - 2 kWh/kg (6 wt%), 1.5 kWh/L, and \$4/kWh by 2010
 - 3 kWh/kg (9 wt%), 2.7 kWh/L, and \$2/kWh by 2015
- Low cost, off-board hydrogen storage systems, as required for hydrogen infrastructure needs to support transportation, stationary and portable power markets by 2015.



Targets

On-Board H₂ Storage Systems

Targets are system driven and were established through the FreedomCAR Partnership (DOE and USCAR).

Storage Parameter	Units	2005	2010	2015
Specific energy	kWh/kg	1.5	2.0	3.0
Energy density	kWh/L	1.2	1.5	2.7
Storage system cost	\$/kWh	6	4	2
Cycle life (1/4 tank to full)	Cycles	500	1,000	1,500
Refueling rate	kg H ₂ /min	0.5	1.5	2
Loss of usable H ₂	(g/hr)/kg H ₂ stored	1	.1	0.05



Barriers

Hydrogen Storage Systems

- **Cost**
- **Weight & volume**
- **Efficiency**
- **Durability**
- **Refueling time**
- **Codes & standards**
- **Life-cycle & efficiency analyses**



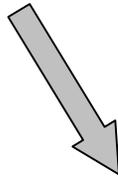
Identify R&D Priorities and Strategy

H₂ Storage Materials Workshop (Aug 2002)

Compressed/Liquid H₂ Workshop (Oct 02)

H₂ Storage “Think Tank” Meeting (Mar 03)

Basic Energy Sciences Workshop (May 03)



See Websites for Proceedings:

www.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells

www.sc.doe.gov/bes/bes.html



- **Topic 1:** Virtual Centers for Hydrogen Storage Materials Research and Development
- **Topic 2:** New Classes of Materials for Hydrogen Storage
- **Topic 3:** On-Board Compressed and Liquid Hydrogen Storage Tank Technologies
- **Topic 4:** Off-Board Hydrogen Storage Systems



National Hydrogen Storage Project

Virtual Centers

Metal Hydrides

Chemical Hydrides

Carbon

Focused Activities

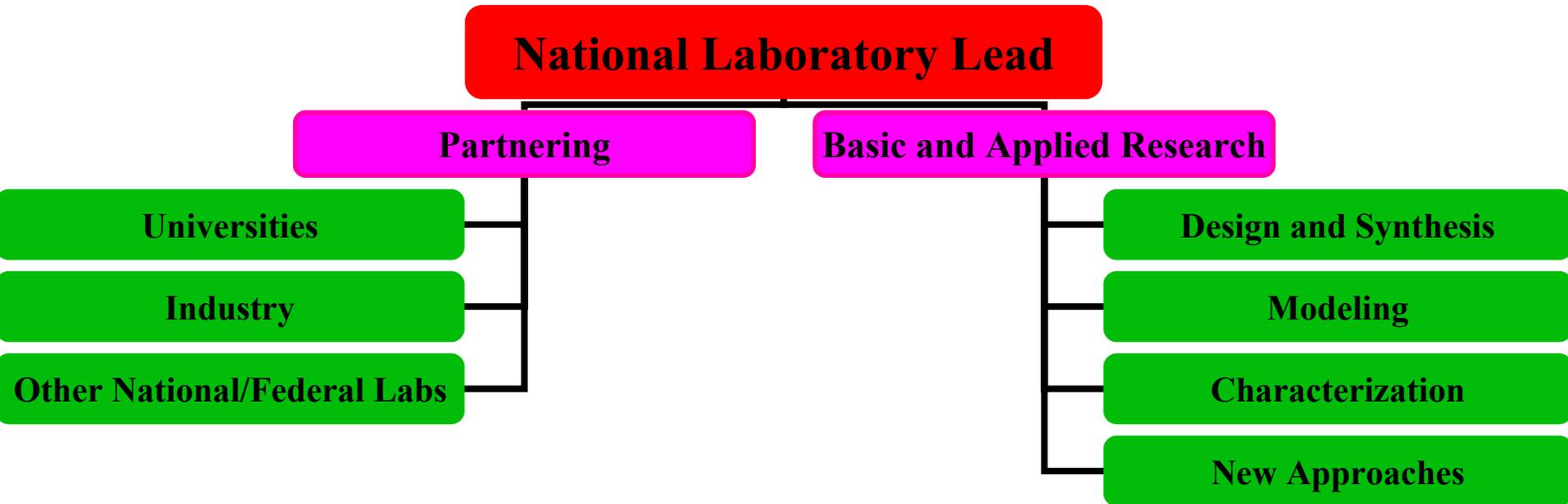
New Materials/Processes
for on-board storage

Compressed gas and
liquid hydrogen tanks

Off-Board Storage Systems



Virtual Centers





Role of Lead Laboratory

- Provide leadership and coordination of R&D, ensuring synergy, innovation, and technical cohesiveness
- Advise DOE
- Handle administrative activities
 - Reporting
 - Requests from DOE/HQ
- Facilitate technology transfer to industry

- **University and industry cooperative agreements will be executed and administered by Golden Field Office.**
- **All programmatic decisions will be made by DOE/HQ.**



Center Funding Guidelines

- \$5-6M per Center per Year for 5 years
 - 33% funding at Lead Laboratory (\$1.7-2M)
 - No cost share required for Laboratory
 - 67% funding to outside partners (\$3.3-4M)
 - Partnering with universities is required
 - 7 universities, each at \$300K/year
 - Partnering with industry and other federal/national laboratories is encouraged
 - 20% cost share for university and industry partners
 - Go-No/Go decision after 3 years

**Funding availability is subject to
Congressional appropriation.**



Hydrogen Storage R&D

- **Basic research**
 - Focused to support applied research
 - Improved understanding of hydrogen interaction in materials
- **Applied research to achieve storage system targets**
 - **Go/No-Go decisions and deliverables required**
 - Metal hydrides
 - Chemical hydrides
 - Carbon-based structures



- Projects that do not fit into the charters of the Centers
 - New materials and processes
 - Compressed and liquid hydrogen tanks
 - Off-board storage



- **“Outside-the-box” approaches**
 - University or industry primes
 - 20% cost share
 - Laboratory partnering encouraged
 - 4 year projects, \$400K/year
 - Phase 1: proof of feasibility of concept
 - Go/No-Go decision after two years
 - Phase 2: continued development

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On-Board Tanks and Off-Board Storage

- On-board compressed and liquid hydrogen tanks
 - 3 year projects, \$300-500K/year
 - 30% cost share
 - Conformable tank concepts
- Off-board storage
 - 3 year projects, \$300-1000K/year
 - 30% cost share
 - High capacity, low cost, small “footprint” approaches

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Criteria

- Technical Quality of the Proposal
- Management Plan
- Experience, Qualifications, and Accomplishments of the PIs
- Facilities/Equipment

Evaluators

- Government Program Managers, e.g. NSF, ONR, DOD, DOE
- National Academy of Sciences
 - No industry reviewers
 - No national lab reviewers for Topic 1



National/Federal Laboratories

- National Laboratories
 - Ames: metal hydrides – Vitalij Pecharsky – vitkp@ameslab.gov
 - Argonne: chemical hydrides – Romesh Kumar – kumar@cmt.anl.gov
 - Brookhaven: metal hydrides – Jim Wegrzyn – jwegrzyn@bnl.gov
 - Idaho: chemical hydrides – Ray Anderson – anderp@inel.gov
 - Oak Ridge: chemical hydrides – Tim Armstrong – armstrongt@ornl.gov
 - Lawrence Berkeley: Lut DeJonghe – dejonghe@lbl.gov
 - Lawrence Livermore: chemical hydrides – Bob Glass – glass3@llnl.gov
 - National Renewable Energy: carbon – Mike Heben – mikeh@nrel.gov
 - Los Alamos: chemical hydrides – Bill Tumas – tumas@lanl.gov
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 - Sandia Livermore: metal hydrides – Jim Wang – jcwang@sandia.gov
 - Savannah River: metal hydrides – Ted Motyka – ted.motyka@srs.gov
- Other Federal Laboratories
 - NASA/JPL: metal hydrides – Robert Bowman – robert.c.bowman-jr@jpl.nasa.gov
 - DOC/NIST: Steve Freiman – stephen.freiman@nist.gov
 - Naval Research Lab: Bhakta Rath - rath@utopia.nrl.navy.mil



Proposal Resources

- August 2002 Hydrogen Storage Workshop Report
- October 2002 Hydrogen Tank Workshop Report
- March 2003 Hydrogen Storage Think Tank Meeting Report
- May 2003 BES Hydrogen Workshop
- Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies
Multi-Year RD&D Plan – See Chapter 3.3 on Storage
- Hydrogen Storage Target Explanations
- Hydrogen Roadmap

Access these resources on the DOE websites:

www.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells

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Next Steps

National Hydrogen Storage Project



Start Centers/
New Projects

February 2004

Selections

December 2003

Solicitation
Release

July 18, 2003



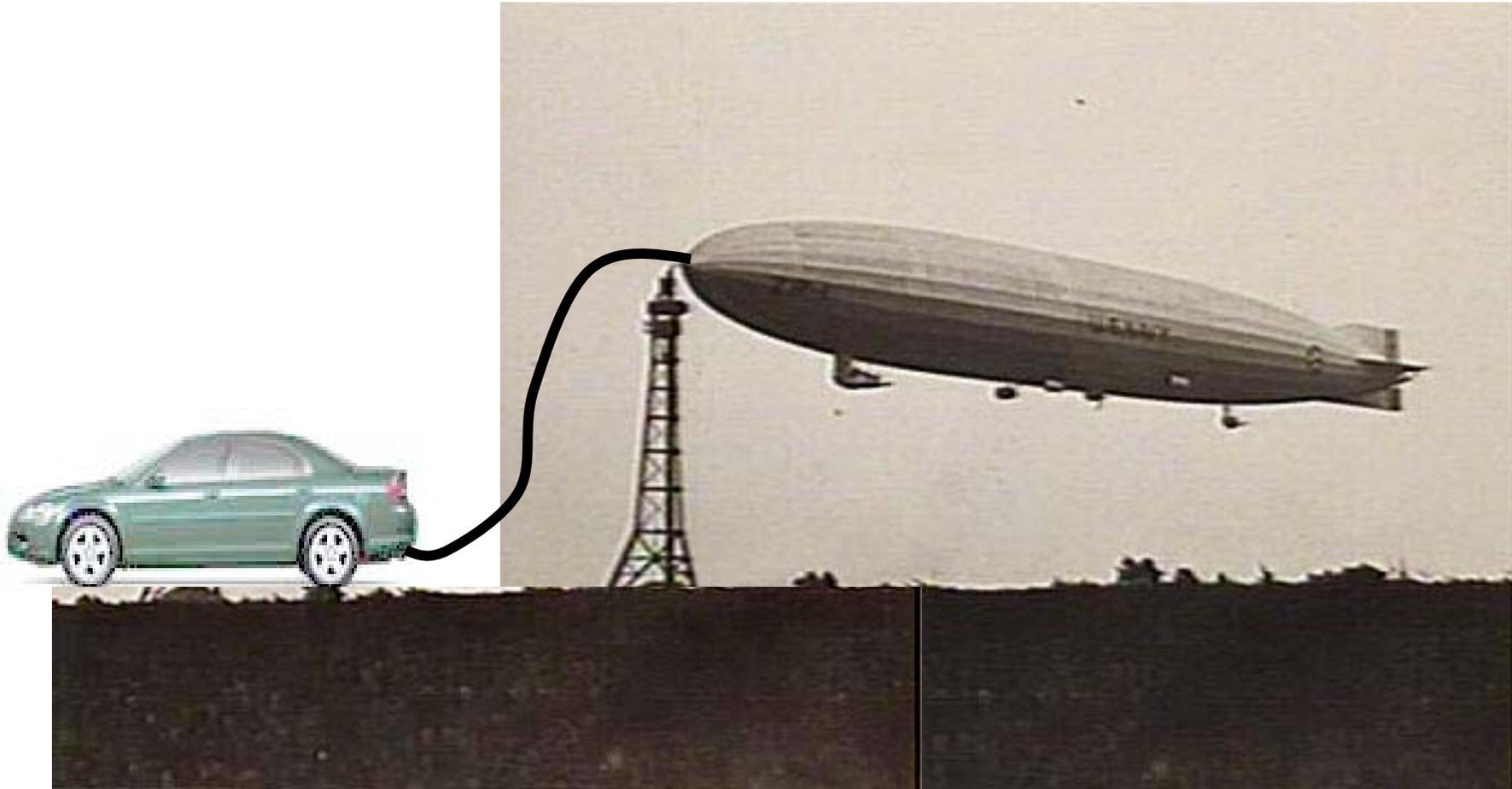
Applications due September 18, 2003

Pre-Solicitation
Conference

June 19, 2003



Proposed H₂ Storage Concept





Agenda

- 1:00pm Opening Remarks – Doug Hooker (Golden Field Office)
- 1:05pm Introductory Remarks – Steve Chalk (Program Manager, Hydrogen, Fuel Cells, and Infrastructure Technologies)
- 1:10pm Overview of DOE Program/Solicitation – JoAnn Milliken (Hydrogen Storage Team Leader)
- 1:30pm Summary of Basic Energy Sciences Workshop – Harriet Kung (DOE Basic Energy Sciences)
- 1:40pm DOE National Laboratory Capabilities/Plans
- 2:50pm Submission of questions from participants (in writing)
- 3:20pm Break; Participant Networking; Preparation of answers by DOE
- 4:00pm Questions and Answers provided by DOE (verbally)
- 5:00pm Adjourn